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3IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barry Ross MATTHEWS *et al.*
Title: INHIBITION OF TOXIC
MATERIALS OR SUBSTANCES
USING DENDRIMERS
Appl. No.: 09/786,972
Filing Date: 05/11/2001
Examiner: FUBARA, BLESSING M.
Art Unit: 1615

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to September 1, 2002, which is a Sunday. The next business day at the United States Patent and Trademark Office is September 3, 2002, which is the day this response is filed. Should such a request or fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741.

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 21 at line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Preparation of sodium N-(2-sulfoethyl) succinamide terminated polylysine dendrimers

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